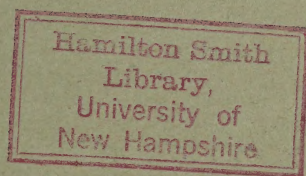


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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Londonderry
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1925

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Other Town
Officers

OF

Londonderry, N. H.

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1925

WITH THE

Report of the School Board

PRINTED BY JOHN B. CLARKE CO.
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1925.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WESLEY ADAMS

Representative

WALLACE P. MACK

Town Clerk

MARTHA M. ANDERSON

Treasurer

ABEL W. COLBURN

Tax Collector

FRANK A. NESMITH

Selectmen

CLARENCE W. GOODWIN DANIEL F. HICKS
JOHN N. PEARSONS

Auditors

WALLACE P. MACK NELSON E. SMITH
EDDIE H. DAVENPORT

Highway Agents

FRANK E. AVERY, South End
GEORGE N. WATTS, North End

Supervisors of Checklist

JAMES M. NOYES

EDMOND G. ANDERSON

DONALD L. NORTHWAY

Health Officer

F. J. DRURY, M. D.

Trustees of Trust Funds

CLARENCE W. GOODWIN (Term expires 1925)

DANIEL F. HICKS (Term expires 1926)

JOHN N. PEARSONS, (Term expires 1927)

Librarians

MARTHA M. ANDERSON

ITA M. EDGAR

VALUATION OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1924.

Improved and unimproved land and buildings..	\$978,495.00
Horses, 285	25,580.00
Asses, Mules and Ponies, 8	375.00
Oxen, 4	300.00
Cows, 453	23,280.00
Other neat stock, 53	1,860.00
Sheep, 3	15.00
Hogs, 4	80.00
Fowls, 9,055	9,055.00
Vehicles	200.00
Portable Mills, 3	1,100.00
Wood and Lumber,	23,245.00
Gasoline Pumps	600.00
Value of Stock in Trade	24,950.00
Mills and Machinery	12,250.00

\$1,101,385.00

Less amount exempt to Soldiers 7,410.00

\$1,093,975.00

690 Polls at \$5.00 \$3,450.00
 Tax rate for schools \$1.47 per \$100.00
 Tax rate for town, highways, state and county
 tax \$1.33 per \$100.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1924.

Town maintenance, $\frac{3}{8}$ of 1%	\$4,102.39
Memorial Day	100.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,400.00
State Aid Maintenance	500.00
Trunk Line Construction	1,659.00
Hudson-Derry Road	350.00
White pine blister	400.00
Library by law	63.90
Soldiers' Memorial	650.00
County tax	2,792.01
State tax	2,449.50
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	\$14,466.80
School appropriation	15,415.00
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Total appropriations for 1924	\$29,881.80

BALANCE

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$3,560.27
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Joint Highway Accounts, Unexpended Bal-	
ances in State Treasury, T. L. M.	929.82
Due from County:	
County Poor	40.50
Taxes not collected:	
Levy of 1920	116.58
Levy of 1921	427.42
Levy of 1922	420.64
Levy of 1923	549.51
Levy of 1924	9,244.96
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Total Assets	\$15,289.70
Surplus, January 31, 1924	\$5,101.48
Surplus, January 31, 1925	4,767.07
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Decrease of Surplus	\$334.41

SHEET

LIABILITIES.

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts—

(a) Dog licenses	\$248.00
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(b)	8,415.00
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State and Town Joint Highway Accounts—

Unexpended balance in State Treasury	929.82
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Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	929.81
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Total Liabilities	\$10,522.63
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	4,767.07
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Grand Total	\$15,289.70
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UNIFORM

TOWN OF LONDONDERRY, N. H.

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS.

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1924	\$33,538.13
Less discount and Abatement, 1924	327.05
Less uncollected, 1924	9,244.96

Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$23,966.12
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	9,523.86

Total of above collections \$33,489.98

From State:

For highways—

State Aid maintenance	1,209.84
Hudson-Derry Road	455.56
Trunk Line maintenance	535.21
Trunk Line construction	7,293.50
Interest and dividend tax	93.65
Insurance tax	18.00
Railroad tax	240.17
Savings bank tax	2,330.92
Fighting forest fires	42.43

CLASSIFICATION

For the Year Ending January 31, 1925.

PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,065.00
Town officers' expenses	566.78
Election and registration expenses	200.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	178.50

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	115.68
Fire department, including forest fires	165.93
Moth extermination	400.00
Damage by dogs	2.00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals ...	109.30
Vital statistics .....	.50

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid maintenance	2,200.80
Trunk Line maintenance	1,390.07
Town maintenance	7,592.32
Hudson-Derry Road	816.85
Winter roads	874.80
Auto Permits	9.27

Libraries	158.90
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Charities:

County poor	40.50
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Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial exercises	100.00
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RECEIPTS AND

From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	\$579.00
Business licenses and permits	40.00
Rent of town hall	25.00
Interest received on taxes	264.54
Income from trust funds	555.47
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	1,787.30
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Total Current Receipts Revenue	\$48,960.57
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes during year	\$6,895.83
Sale of books and junk	8.08
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$6,903.91
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Total Receipts from all Sources	\$55,864.48
Cash on hand February 1, 1924	\$3,040.13
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Grand Total	\$58,904.61

PAYMENTS—*Concluded.*

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	\$679.67
Public Service Enterprises:	
Trust Funds	539.47
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	99.30
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	540.27

Total Current Maintenance Expenses ... \$17,845.91

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and bridges—Trunk	
Line construction	\$9,835.67

Total Outlay Payments \$9,835.67

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$7,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments \$7,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	\$3,585.50
Taxes paid to County	2,792.01
Payments to School Districts	14,285.25

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions 20,662.76

Total Payments for all Purposes \$55,344.34

Cash on hand January 31, 1925 3,560.27

Grand Total \$58,904.61

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	400.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings and Equipment	3,000.00
Materials and Supplies	50.00
Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds	2,500.00
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Total	\$13,450.00

CLARENCE W. GOODWIN,
DANIEL F. HICKS,
JOHN N. PEARSONS,
Selectmen.

AUDITORS' REPORT

LONDONDERRY, N. H., February 11, 1925.

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the
Selectmen and find the same correctly cast and properly
vouched for.

WALLACE P. MACK,
NELSON E. SMITH,
E. H. DAVENPORT,
Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dr.

Amount due town:

1920 tax list	\$116.58
1921 tax list	432.42
1922 tax list	440.64
1923 tax list	10,254.83
1924 tax list	33,538.13
Interest 1923 list	251.90
Interest 1924 list	12.64

\$45,047.14

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Amount due town:

1920 tax list	\$116.58
1921 tax list	427.42
1922 tax list	420.64
1923 tax list	549.51
1924 tax list	9,244.96

Abatements:

1923 list	206.46
1924 list	123.20
1924 Discount	203.85
Cash paid treasurer	33,754.52

\$45,047.14

Notice: Taxes on real estate for the year 1924 not paid on or before May 1, 1925, will be subject to collection as the law directs.

FRANK A. NESMITH,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Cash on hand February 1, 1924	\$3,040.13
Received from F. A. Nesmith, tax collector:	
Tax list, current year	31,727.03
Tax list, previous years	1,092.46
Interest collected	262.29
Mrs. Annie B. Colby, taxes	672.64
Received from State:	
Highway department	9,494.11
Savings Bank tax	2,330.92
Railroad tax	240.17
Insurance tax	18.00
Tax on interest and dividends	93.65
Forest fires	42.43
Received from other sources:	
First National Bank, Derry, loans	\$6,895.83
Auto permits	1,787.30
Dog licenses (2 years)	579.00
Interest on trust funds	555.47
Junk licenses	40.00
Rent of town hall	25.00
John E. Ray, tax sale	4.18
Sale of books	3.50
Sale of junk	0.40
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	\$58,904.61

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By amount of selectment's orders paid	\$55,344.34
By cash on hand	3,560.27
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	\$58,904.61

ABEL W. COLBURN, *Treasurer.*

AUDITORS' REPORT

LONDONDERRY, N. H., February 6, 1925.

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for:

WALLACE P. MACK,
NELSON E. SMITH,
EDDIE H. DAVENPORT,
Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

George L. Dickey, selectman, 1923	\$22.00
Clarence W. Goodwin, selectman, 1924	243.00
Daniel F. Hicks, selectman, 1924	251.00
John N. Pearsons, selectman, 1924	166.00
Wallace P. Mack, auditor, 1924	4.00
E. H. Davenport, auditor, 1924	4.00
Frank A. Nesmith, tax collector	250.00
Abel W. Colburn, treasurer	75.00
Martha M. Anderson, clerk	50.00
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	\$1,065.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

John W. A. Green, recording deeds	\$5.00
Abel W. Colburn, postage	5.04
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	21.10
E. Q. F. Brooks, postage stamps	7.00
W. P. Goodman, supplies	4.00
F. A. Nesmith, collector	10.50
Mrs. F. N. Colby, tax deeds and expense	8.50
John B. Clarke Co., printing	282.90
W. P. Farmer, clerk, assessors' assn.	3.50
Rockford Milling Co., adding machine	135.00
Nutfield Ins. Agency, bonds	50.00
News Enterprise Press, printing	9.50
John N. Pearsons, selectman, expense	5.57
C. W. Goodwin, selectman, expense	8.69
D. F. Hicks, selectman, expense	10.98
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	\$566.78

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

E. C. Anderson, supervisor	\$10.00
J. M. Noyes, Supervisor	41.00
W. P. Mack, supervisor	49.00
E. H. Davenport, ballot clerk	20.00
F. E. Avery, ballot clerk	12.00
Wesley Adams, moderator	16.00
A. H. Cross, constable	12.00
Record Publishing Co., printing	40.00
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	\$200.00

TOWN HALL.

E. G. Anderson, janitor and wood	\$68.05
Geo. W. Benson Co., paint	18.48
D. F. Hicks, telephone	0.40
E. R. Balanger and Co., repairing pump	4.45
A. E. Reed, painting	39.85
Derry Electric Co., lights	25.47
C. H. Clark, pump for well	17.80
Leon Woodus, hall light	4.00
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	\$178.50

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

C. W. Goodwin, services	\$15.50
S. J. Cogswell, services	6.00
F. H. Smith, services	12.00
D. F. Hicks, services	13.00
A. H. Cross, services	10.00
Wesley Adams, services	6.00
Ernest H. Berry, services	5.00
R. N. Plummer, services	15.68
W. F. Kalley, services	4.00
John N. Pearsons, services	2.00
Harold Griffin, services	5.00
O. H. Thompson, services	13.00
A. S. Morrill, services	8.50
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	\$115.68

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

J. E. Ray, fire warden	\$158.03
R. W. Drucker, deputy warden	7.90
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	\$165.93

BLISTER RUST.

John H. Foster, state forester	\$400.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

F. J. Drury, M. D., health officer	\$99.30
John N. Pearsons, services	10.00
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	\$109.30

DOG DAMAGE AND EXPENSE.

C. O. Watts, burying mad dog	\$2.00
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VITAL STATISTICS.

W. R. Sanders, M. D., reporting deaths	\$0.50
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

S. E. Moody, patrolman	\$1,445.65
N. P. Watts, patrolman	335.75
H. N. Fosher, foreman	419.40
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	\$2,200.80

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

S. E. Moody, patrolman	\$906.17
H. N. Fosher, foreman	483.90
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	\$1,390.07

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

G. N. Watts, agent, north end	\$2,712.87
F. E. Avery, agent, south end	2,154.59
Chase and Bodwell, repairs	43.00
W. F. Madden, labor	7.80
F. M. Stahl, damages	6.00
D. F. Hicks, labor and expense	14.00
A. H. Ash, gravel spreader	40.00
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts	593.30
C. W. Goodwin, labor and expense	14.00
G. N. Plummer, bridge lumber	20.00
Boston and Maine R. R., freight	80.40
R. W. Drucker, sawing lumber	7.50
New England Road Machine Co., repairs	80.10
Bell Hardware Co., supplies	56.19
W. B. Hall, labor	5.25
Good Roads Machinery Co., crusher, etc.	1,637.13
R. N. Plummer, express	2.32
W. P. Mack, labor	15.75
John B. Varick Co., supplies	27.50
G. K. Plummer, labor	3.60
Thomas Jenkins, damages	35.00
J. N. Pearsons, express .....	.64
Annis G. and L. Co., supplies	27.38
E. H. Davenport, time	8.00

 \$7,592.32

WINTER ROADS.

G. N. Watts, agent, north end	\$324.57
F. E. Avery, agent, south end	124.12
C. W. Goodwin, labor	22.50
Annie G. and L. Co., labor	13.40
Frank Griffin, labor	92.50
W. F. Madden, labor	15.60
C. L. Dickey, labor	11.25
A. M. Parks, labor	39.47
D. F. Hicks, labor	3.00
C. C. Smith, labor	8.43
Thomas Jordan, labor	15.07
J. F. Egan, labor	8.97
E. H. Hussey, labor	38.50
Wesley Adams, labor	51.87
E. H. Davenport, labor	20.40
O. H. Thompson, labor	14.64
G. P. Harvell, labor	22.32
W. C. Ellwood, labor	6.24
G. N. Plummer, labor	0.75
Walter Hurd, labor	28.60
R. K. Plummer and Son, labor	6.33
A. W. Colburn, labor	1.17
W. P. Mack, labor	5.10

 \$874.80

HUDSON-DERRY ROAD.

N. P. Watts, patrolman	\$816.85
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AUTO PERMITS.

Automotive Service Bureau, books	\$9.27
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LIBRARIES.

Derry Ins. Agency, branch library	\$5.00
Mabel M. N. Adams, treasurer by law	63.90
Martha M. Anderson, librarian	45.00
Ita M. Edgar, librarian	33.75
Bessie E. Bonner, librarian	11.25

\$158.90

MEMORIAL DAY.

Daniel F. Hicks, treas. American Legion	\$100.00
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COUNTY POOR.

S. J. Cogswell, services, Bouchard family	\$30.00
C. W. Goodwin, drawing wood, Bouchard family	3.75
F. H. Manning, wood, Bouchard family	3.75

\$40.50

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

F. E. Avery, grading around monument	\$179.67
O. L. Hazelton, monument	500.00

\$679.67

CEMETERIES.

C. O. Watts, labor	\$12.00
H. N. Cross, labor	75.50
W. F. Neal and Co., paint	8.80
The Barton Co., canvas	3.00

\$99.30

TRUST FUNDS.

W. P. Mack, treasurer, school funds	\$74.00
C. W. Goodwin, wood	5.00
F. A. Nesmith, col. taxes	27.12
C. O. Watts, labor on lots	29.60
H. N. Cross, labor on lots	301.75
C. H. Clement, clothing	10.00
M. N. M. Adams, treasurer, library fund	60.00
C. C. Pillsbury, 2/3 cemetery fund	32.00
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	\$539.47

TAXES BOUGHT AND TAX DEEDS.

F. A. Nesmith, col. taxes	\$519.38
Anna B. Colby, admr. tax deeds	7.90
John E. Ray, taxes	12.99
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	\$540.27

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION.

F. E. Avery, agent	\$9,835.67
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TEMPORARY LOANS.

First National Bank of Derry	\$7,000.00
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STATE AND COUNTY.

Geo. E. Farrand, state treas., state tax	\$2,449.50
Geo. E. Farrand, \$2.00 on each \$5.00 poll	1,136.00
Stewart E. Rowe, county treas., county tax	2,792.01
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	\$6,377.51

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

W. P. Mack, treas., school appropriation	\$14,285.25
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F. E. AVERY, AGENT.

F. E. Avery	\$742.49
O. H. Thompson & Son	310.82
Wesley Adams	354.10
Frank Griffin	59.17
George P. Harvell	102.99
J. Collette	40.05
Charles Bolles	1.17
Stephen Laughlin	5.44
Wallace P. Mack	8.05
William Fish	5.06
Frank Dooley	19.75
George Blodgett	4.87
Horace Hurd	1.56
James Egan	51.14
Charles Rogers	22.95
W. C. Elwood	14.00
Henry Greenwood	22.95
Tom Marsh	24.50
George Marsh	57.94
Harold Griffin	52.17
Antonio Lebranch	22.95
Frank Gilchrist	7.00
Frances Morey	14.00
Arthur Cross	54.44
A. W. Colburn	42.98
Charles Sargent	52.50
J. W. Condon	1.56
Clement Lapeza	10.50
Grade Used	40.00
D. W. Woodbury, repairs	7.49

 \$2,154.59

F. E. AVERY, AGENT.

Winter Roads, 1923-24.

F. E. Avery	\$37.33
Frank Gilcreast	10.50
Charles Bolles	5.13
D. W. Woodbury	2.72
Steve Laughlin	3.50
Roy Avery	9.33
Pete Mislin	5.83
J. Collette	6.22
W. T. Boyd	25.00

 \$105.56

1925.

F. E. Avery	\$21.33
Bill Campbell	5.06
Roy Avery	2.72
O. H. Thompson	7.80

 \$36.91

ROAD AGENTS' ACCOUNTS

G. N. WATTS, AGENT.

TOWN MAINTENANCE, \$2,712.87

WINTER ROADS, \$324.57

G. N. Watts, labor and team	\$996.87
W. B. Walch, labor and team	387.91
C. W. Goodwin, labor and team	86.65
Carl Bailey, labor and team	130.64
William F. Kelley, labor	493.29
George H. King, labor	320.45
Frank Plummer, labor	33.45
Christe Young, labor	33.45
Fred Pixley, labor	42.00
Alfred Manter, labor	22.95
William Godfrey, labor	32.34
A. C. Cheeney, labor	31.07
Horace Buck, labor	4.60
Ben Stearns, labor	33.15
William Bresnahan, labor	18.79
A. D. Plummer, labor	10.11
R. C. Plummer, labor	4.80
C. H. Tilley, labor	21.79
Frank Walch, labor	42.00
F. M. Blackstock, labor	11.70
George Greeley, labor	9.30
J. N. Cox, labor	2.00
F. T. Shepard, labor	7.50
Frank Hardy, labor	8.30
Michal McCabe, labor	8.19
F. Cote, labor	2.50
John Gurall, labor	9.76

Londonderry—Four

Ben Walch, Jr., labor	\$1.87
Joseph Perry, labor	34.95
W. D. Ackerman, labor	18.53
O. E. Schuleber, labor	5.46
Henry Trudel, labor	12.65
George Currier, labor	7.00
Ferdina Cote, gravel	7.00
John Hardy, gravel	3.30
William E. Livingston, gravel	18.30
Charles Hobbs, gravel	3.20
J. E. Ray, gravel	1.30
G. N. Watts, winter roads	118.32

\$3,037.44

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION.

F. E. Avery, labor and teams	\$1,003.10
Wesley Adams, team	7.50
C. F. Dooley, team	655.83
C. F. Dooley, land damage and posts	82.10
W. T. Boyd, team	294.98
C. W. Goodwin, team	200.00
Horace Buck, team	422.91
Henry Morey, team	13.64
Bert Davis, lumber	99.20
Standard Oil Co., oil, gas, kerosine	123.83
North East Metal Culvert Co.	233.87
Chase and Bodwell, repairs	58.54
D. A. Woodbury, repairs	1.75
Seavey Garage, repairs	12.10
Hill Coal Co., coal for roller	28.03
Hill Hardware Co., wire and staples	54.00
John B. Varick Co., supplies	47.43
Nashua Grain Co., cement	17.85
Bell Hardware Co., supplies	87.27
E. A. Spaulding, dynamite and fuse	35.10
A. S. Morrill, grade	246.10

D. F. Hicks, labor	\$132.90
R. W. Drucker, labor	150.22
R. N. Plummer, labor	39.50
O. H. Thompson, labor	129.50
O. M. Thompson, labor	128.94
Arthur Estey, labor	257.26
John Kelley, labor	38.50
Tom Tanner, labor	259.00
James Egan, labor	265.45
Tom Marsh, labor	196.00
George Marsh, labor	196.00
Sam Marsh, labor	255.50
Harold Griffin, labor	261.34
Frank Gilcreast, labor	124.06
Clement Lapage, labor	21.00
Ernest Chase, labor	187.45
Alphonse Lescord, labor	82.84
James Welch, labor	98.00
Francis Morey, labor	248.89
Roy Avery, labor	292.95
Noel Morey, labor	2.05
Leo Pilgino, labor	21.39
Milo Cox, labor	178.50
Antonio Labranch, labor	85.76
Henry Greenwood, labor	208.26
Tony Bruno, labor	33.25
Stephen Laughlin, labor	201.45
William Fish, labor	164.50
George Blanchard, labor	119.00
B. L. Meek, labor	101.50
Carl Wark, labor	133.39
Charles Rogers, labor	246.56
Glendon Allen, labor	112.00
W. L. Pelleron, roller man	78.00
Fred Meek, labor	126.01
Frank Hall, labor	70.00

Joseph Hodges, labor	\$115.50
S. F. Doran, labor	73.50
Christine Young, labor	106.94
Perley Chase, labor	93.92
Tom Moran, labor	98.39
W. W. Godfrey, labor	3.50
Charles Dooley, labor	45.50
Walter Parker, labor	2.92
Gardner Griffin, labor	21.00
Waldas Alukoni, labor	56.00
Wallace Alukoni, labor	42.00
Wilfred Michaud, labor	42.00
Oscar Dustin, labor	42.00
Leo Levesque, labor	35.39
Arthur Prince, labor	40.06
Mike Gregas, labor	35.00

\$9,835.67

STATEMENT OF STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS ON
DECEMBER 10, 1924.

Trunk Line Construction Account.

Money available		State	Town	Total
Balance from	1923	\$437.07	\$437.97	\$874.14
Appropriation	1924	6,659.00	1,659.00	8,318.00
Extra "	1924	446.10	446.10	892.20
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Total	1924	\$7,542.17	\$2,542.17	\$10,084.34
Expended	1924	7,542.17	2,542.17	10,084.34

State Aid Maintenance Account.

Balance from	1923	\$523.94	\$523.94	\$1,047.88
Appropriation	1924	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
Extra "	1924	966.65	0.00	966.65
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Total	1924	\$1,990.59	\$1,023.94	\$3,014.53
Expended	1924	1,990.59	1,023.94	3,014.53

Hudson-Derry Road Account.

Balance from	1923	\$11.29	\$11.29	\$22.58
Appropriation	1924	350.00	350.00	700.00
Extra "	1924	94.72	0.00	94.72
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Total	1924	\$455.56	\$361.29	\$816.85
Expended	1924	455.56	361.29	816.85

Trunk Line Maintenance Account.

Balance from	1923	\$834.32	\$417.17	\$1,251.49
Appropriation	1924	1,400.00	1,400.00	2,800.00
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Total	1924	\$2,234.32	\$1,817.17	\$4,051.49
Expended	1924	1,304.50	887.36	2,191.86
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Balance for	1925	\$929.82	\$929.81	\$1,859.63

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LONDONDERRY, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1925.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.		HOW INVESTED.		Amount of Prin- cipal.	Rate of Interest.	Balance of Income on hand at be- ginning of Year.	Income during Year.	Expended during Year.	Balance of Income on hand during Year.
April 1, 1901	Knight, Margaret C., Cemetery	.....	Manchest	Savings Bank	\$100.00	4 1/2	\$37.37	\$6.57	\$8.35	\$35.59
April 18, 1902	Cooley, Eliza J., Cemetery	.....	Manchest	Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	7.90	5.04	3.60	9.34
Nov. 30, 1903	Kendall, Everett C., Cemetery	.....	Manchest	Savings Bank	200.00	4 1/2	.64	9.22	7.75	2.11
April 5, 1905	Hall, Henry R., Cemetery	.....	Manchest	Savings Bank	200.00	4 1/2	63.45	12.15	15.60	60.00
	Wetherbee, John H., Cemetery	.....	Manchest	Savings Bank	200.00	4 1/2	66.43	12.94	25.70	53.67
	Alexander, James D., Cemetery	.....	Manchest	Savings Bank	200.00	4 1/2	137.01	15.57	22.10	130.48
Dec. 7, 1912	Mullins, Simon, Cemetery	.....	Manchest	Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	.37	4.61	3.35	1.63
Mar. 21, 1914	Adams, John, Cemetery	.....	Manchest	Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	5.33	4.86	3.35	6.84
Mar. 21, 1914	Adams, Nathan, Cemetery	.....	Manchest	Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	.58	4.63	3.35	1.86
Mar. 28, 1914	Bradley, Silas H., Cemetery	.....	Manchest	Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	1.22	4.68	3.35	2.55
Mar. 28, 1917	Morrison Fund, School Dist. No. 7, Manchest	.....	Manchest	Savings Bank	500.00	4 1/2	37.89	25.02	20.00	42.91
Dec. 8, 1917	Garvin Family, Cemetery	.....	Manchest	Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	0.00	4.50	3.35	0.00
Mar. 31, 1919	Kimball and Robie, Cemetery	.....	Manchest	Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	1.31	4.66	3.35	2.62
Mar. 31, 1919	Chase, Josephine L., Cemetery	.....	Manchest	Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	.27	4.61	3.35	1.53
Aug. 1, 1919	Morrison and Boynton, Cemetery	.....	Manchest	Savings Bank	200.00	4 1/2	.58	9.22	7.60	2.20
Mar. 13, 1920	Boyce, Percis G., Cemetery	.....	Manchest	Savings Bank	200.00	4 1/2	.65	4.61	3.35	1.91
Mar. 17, 1920	Hardy, Aaron P., Cemetery	.....	Manchest	Savings Bank	200.00	4 1/2	.48	9.22	7.60	2.10
Mar. 27, 1920	Greeley, Eugene O., Cemetery	.....	Manchest	Savings Bank	200.00	4 1/2	.89	9.22	7.85	2.26
Nov. 3, 1921	Annis, Samuel W., Cemetery	.....	Manchest	Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	3.21	4.72	3.35	4.58
June 17, 1902	Furber, Laura A., Cemetery	.....	Manchest	Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	40.20	6.50	9.35	37.35
June 27, 1907	Metcalf, Sabrina M., Cemetery	.....	Manchest	Savings Bank	200.00	4 1/2	19.14	9.51	8.70	2.95
Mar. 19, 1908	Nesmith, Jonathan Y., Cemetery	.....	Manchest	Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	2.12	5.49	3.85	20.76
	McClary, Eliza, Cemetery	.....	Manchest	Savings Bank	200.00	4 1/2	52.38	25.90	23.10	55.18
Sept. 10, 1910	Coburn, Orra Ann R., Cemetery	.....	Manchest	Savings Bank	500.00	4 1/2	16.13	16.13	16.05	9.72
Apr. 26, 1916	Kendall, Florence Pike, Cemetery	.....	Manchest	Savings Bank	300.00	4 1/2	8.57	4.97	3.60	9.94
Mar. 21, 1919	Dooley, Martha J., Cemetery	.....	Manchest	Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	.27	4.63	3.35	1.55
Mar. 31, 1920	Barker, Eliza, Cemetery	.....	Manchest	Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	.21	4.63	3.35	1.49
Aug. 30, 1920	Titcomb, Charles K., Cemetery	.....	Manchest	Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	.45	4.61	3.35	1.71

Aug. 29, 1920	Cutler, Aaron, Cemetery	200.00	4 1/2	3.17	9.38	7.85	4.70
Oct. 29, 1920	Annis, Henry H., Cemetery	100.00	4 1/2	.27	4.61	3.35	1.53
Mar. 18, 1921	Chase, Edmond A., Cemetery	100.00	4 1/2	4.24	4.79	3.35	5.68
Apr. 13, 1921	Storer, Clara A., Cemetery	100.00	4 1/2	3.05	4.77	3.35	4.47
Jan. 26, 1922	Caldwell, Henry J., Cemetery	100.00	4 1/2	.92	4.63	3.35	2.20
Jan. 26, 1922	Caldwell, Jefferson, Cemetery	100.00	4 1/2	1.42	4.66	3.35	2.73
Apr. 27, 1915	Adams, Almie E., Cemetery	100.00	4 1/2	.13	4.56	3.35	1.24
May 1, 1919	Stone, James G., Cemetery	100.00	4 1/2	.51	4.55	3.10	1.96
Feb. 23, 1870	Adams Fund, School District No. 8 Boston and Maine Railroad.	200.00	4 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Income Adams Fund, School District No. 8	.....	4	9.83	.36	.....	10.19
	Leach Library Fund,	1,000.00	4 1/2	47.74	47.14	60.00	34.88
	Leach Cemetery Fund,	1,000.00	4 1/2	3.69	45.17	48.00	.86
Nov. 1, 1901	Young, Charles E., Cemetery	100.00	4 1/2	.06	4.50	3.10	1.48
	Flanders, Zool A., Poor Fund	1,200.00	4 1/2	1,025.65	100.15	42.12	1,083.68
Nov. 6, 1906	Dickey, Margueret, Cemetery	200.00	4 1/2	45.12	10.93	15.60	40.43
Nov. 17, 1917	Towne Cemetery	100.00	4 1/2	115.00	9.65	21.25	103.90
Nov. 17, 1917	Morrison Fund, School Dist. No. 8 Thomas G. Plant Co.	500.00	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Income Morrison Fund, School District No. 8	.....	4 1/2	169.28	34.48	54.00	149.76
April 1, 1923	Smith, C. S., Cemetery	100.00	4 1/2	3.75	4.66	3.35	5.06
April 20, 1923	Bolles and Norcross, Cemetery	100.00	4 1/2	1.00	4.55	3.35	3.08
June 15, 1923	Adams, Abbie O., Cemetery	400.00	4 1/2	4.50	18.18	15.60	7.08
June 15, 1923	Frost, Charles R., Cemetery	100.00	4 1/2	1.13	4.55	3.35	2.33
June 31, 1923	Smith, Nathan S., Cemetery	100.00	4 1/2	2.63	3.04	3.60	2.07
Jan. 8, 1924	McGregor and Barker, Cemetery	200.00	4 1/2	.....	8.25	2.50	5.75
Feb. 3, 1924	Woodbury, W. E., Cemetery	100.00	4 1/2	.....	2.25	1.50	.75
Apr. 3, 1924	Holmes, Mary A., Cemetery	100.00	4 1/2	.....	2.25	.....	2.25
Apr. 15, 1924	Conant, Charles, Cemetery	100.00	4 1/2	.....	3.48	1.00	2.48
Apr. 15, 1924	Pettengill, George M., Cemetery	100.00	4 1/2	.....	2.59	.....	2.59
June 2, 1924	Coffin, Warren, Library	974.97	4 1/2	.....	10.96	.....	.....
June 18, 1924	Wiley, Ariana M., Cemetery	100.00	4 1/2	.....	2.18	.....	2.18
Aug. 4, 1924	Berge, Beatrice, Cemetery	1,000.00	4 1/2	.....	7.50	15.00	.....
Aug. 4, 1924	Webster, Martha M., Cemetery	100.00	4 1/2	.....	1.91	.....	1.91

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE W. GOODWIN,
DANIEL F. HICKS,
JOHN N. PEARSONS,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

STATE FORESTER'S REPORT.

The following statement indicates the expenditure of funds necessary in this work. Any further information regarding this work or relating to general forestry will be gladly given upon request.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1924 Town appropriation	\$400.00	
State aid	100.00	
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Total available		\$500.00
Crew wages	\$480.36	
Expenses	15.84	
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Total expended		\$496.20
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Balance town and state funds		\$3.80
Town balance	\$3.04	
State balance	0.76	
Area covered	4,627	acres
Average cost per acre	\$0.107	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	10,463	
Pine infections located	23	

J. H. FOSTER, *State Forester.*

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Number of books in library	7169
Number of books loaned	1350

MARTHA M. ANDERSON,
Librarian.

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY.

Number of books in the library	750
Number of books loaned from November 1 to January 31	127

MRS. BENNIE E. BONNER,
Librarian.

REPORT OF LEACH LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Year Ending January 31, 1925.

RECEIPTS.

Balance February 1, 1924	\$25.97
Town Appropriation and Income from Leach Fund	123.90
Interest on Savings Bank deposit	1.03
Amount of fines from library	0.70
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	\$151.60

EXPENDITURES.

Books	\$128.73
H. L. Mack (carfare and expense)	2.75
M. N. Adams (carfare and expense)	2.75
Express	0.53
Parcel post and telephone	1.42
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	\$136.18
Balance on hand February 1, 1925	<hr/> \$15.42

LIST OF BOOKS PURCHASED DURING THE YEAR.

- Just Over the Hills—Margaret Slattery.
 Gerry Goes to School—Elinor M. B. Dyer.
 Jerry and Jean, Detectors—Clara Ingram Judson.
 A Soldier of the Wilderness—Everett T. Tomlinson.
 Two Young Patricks—Everett T. Tomlinson.
 The Fort in the Forest—Everett T. Tomlinson.
 Tales from Shakespeare—Charles and Mary Lamb.
 Gulliver, The Great—Walter A. Dyer.
 Tiny Toilers and Their Works—G. Glenwood Clark.
 Deeds of Doing and Daring—William Allen Johnston.
 Pimrose Lorry, Camp Fire Girl—Isabelle Hornibrook.
 In the Camp of Cornwallis—Everett T. Tomlinson.
 Philippa's Experiments—Margarita Spalding Gerry.
 Piccino and Other Child Stories—Frances Hodgson Burnett.
 The Story of Sugar—Sara Ware Bassett.
 King of the Flying Sledge—Clarence Hawkes.
 The Golden Spider—Francis Lynde.
 Hiking Westward—Roger W. Conant.
 Kirnett—Jane Abbott.
 Judy—Temple Bailey.
 Heart of the Blue Ridge—Waldron Bailey.
 Ruth of the U. S. A.—Edwin Balmer.
 Flood Tide—S. W. Bassett.
 Wayfarers at the Angles—G. A. Birmingham.
 Eagle's Wing—B. M. Bower.
 Lost Prince—Frances H. Burnett.
 Shelia of Big Wreck Cove—James A. Cooper.
 Under a Thousand Eyes—F. B. Livingston.
 Red Signal—Grace Lutz Hill.
 Peter Binney—Archibald Marshall.
 Pippin—Archibald Marshall.
 Duke of Chimney Butte—George W. Ogden.
 Timber Treasure—F. L. Pollock.

- Wood's Rider—F. L. Pollock.
 Daughter of John—Laura E. Richards.
 Mrs. Red Pepper—Grace S. Richmond.
 Miss Emeline's Kith and Kin—Winifred Arnold.
 Long Chance—Peter B. Kyne.
 Emily of the New Moon—L. M. Montgomery.
 Best Short Stories, 1924—Edward J. O'Brian.
 King's Powder—Albertus Dudley.
 The Boy's Life of Abraham Lincoln—Helen Nicolay.
 Americanization of Edward Bok—Edward Bok.
 Tiger's Claw—Albert Payson Terhune.
 Temperamental People—Mary Roberts Rinehart.
 Rugged Water—Joseph C. Lincoln.
 Thundering Herd—Zane Grey.
 Boys' Book of Soldiers—J. Walker McSpadden.
 Center Rush Roland—Ralph Henry Barbour.
 Left Half Harmen—Ralph Henry Barbour.
 Right End Emerson—Ralph Henry Barbour.
 Flower of the North—James Oliver Curwood.
 The Mohawk Trail—Percy K. Fitzhugh.
 A Boy at Gettysburg (new story of the Civil War)—Elsie
 Singmaster.
 Life of Daniel Boone—Lucile Gulliver.
 Cargoes for Crusoes—Grant Onum.
 Benton of the Royal Mounted—Ralph S. Kendall.
 Get Your Man—Dorrence.
 The Luck of the Mounted—Kendall.
 The Judge—Rebecca West.
 The Squire—Laura E. Richards.
 The Home Maker—Dorothy Canfield.
 A Tenderfoot Bride—Clarice E. Richards.
 A Land-Girl's Love Story—Berta Ruck.
 Boy Scouts in the White Mountains—Walter P. Eaton.
 Charis Sees It Through—Margarett Widdemer.
 Peacock Feathers—Temple Bailey.
 The Story of the Constitution—Eva March Tappan.
 Re-Creations—Grace Livingston Hill.

Lives of Poor Boys Who Became Famous—Sarah K. Bolton.
 The Way of the Buffalo—Charles Alden Seltzer.
 Patriot and Tory—Edward S. Ellis.
 True Adventure Tales (from Am. History)—James Otis.
 Magic and Mary Rose—Faith Baldwin.
 Pollyanna of the Orange Blossoms—Harriet Lumis Smith.
 The Needle's Eye—Arthur Train.
 Six Star Ranch—Eleanor H. Porter.
 Tony—Eliza Orne White.
 Deep in the Hearts of Men—Mary E. Wells.
 The Old Ladies—Hugh Walpole.
 Ann's An Idiot—Palmela Wynne.
 The Real Princess—Elizabeth Thompson.
 Creeping Jenny—Kate Douglas Wiggin.
 The White Monkey—John Galsworthy.
 Seward's Folly—Edison Marshall.
 The Love of Monsieur—George Gibbs.
 Mother Mason—Bess Streeter Aldrich.
 The Little French Girl—Anne Douglas Sedgewise.
 Fifty Famous Farmers—L. S. Innis and A. E. Winship.
 The Boyhood of Edwin McDowell—Abbie Farwell Brown.
 The Job of Being A Dad—Frank H. Cheley.
 The Red Riders—Thomas Nelson Page.
 Bird Stories (Retold from St. Nicholas).
 From Immigrant to Inventor—Michael Pupin.
 Every Day Wonders—Laura Large.
 Gardening and Farming—Ellen Eddy Shaw.
 The Twenty-Fourth of June—Grace S. Richmond.
 Red Pepper's Patients—Grace S. Richmond.

MABEL M. N. ADAMS,
Secretary Leach Library.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

To the Selectmen of Londonderry, N. H.:

I hereby submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1925.

The town has been fortunate in that we have had very few cases of contagious diseases during the past year.

There have been reported to your Health Officer three cases of scarlet fever. These cases were all of a very mild type. One case at the center of the town, and two cases in one house in the Goff's Falls section of the town. Both houses were promptly quarantined and there has been no spread of the disease. This is particularly noteworthy considering our nearness to Manchester, where there has been a somewhat extensive epidemic of the disease during the whole of the past year.

There have also been five cases of chicken pox reported, and two cases of whooping cough. No quarantine is maintained on these diseases, except to require patients to remain on their own premises during the attack, and that children having whooping cough shall wear a yellow band on the left arm when out of doors, in order that the public may know that they have the disease, and the other children may be kept away from them.

Your Health Officer has reason to believe that there were other cases of contagious diseases, which were not reported. Either through ignorance of the law or through fear of being quarantined many cases of contagious diseases which are so mild as not to require the services of a physician are not reported. Several cases of whooping cough in the South End of the town during the late summer and early fall were not reported and your Health Officer only learned of them after the patients had recovered.

The public should in some manner be informed of the law requiring all contagious diseases to be reported to the Health Officer within twenty-four hours.

I believe that no better method of informing the public of this requirement can be found than to print the list of those diseases which are required to be reported in the Town Report, for that reason I am incorporating the list in this report.

Your Health Officer is required to send a weekly report to the State Board of Health of any of the following diseases occurring in town. If they are not reported to me I cannot report them to the State Department.

List of Diseases.

Anterior poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis), Cerebro-spinal meningitis, Chicken Pox, Diphtheria, German Measles, Infectious diseases of the eye, Trachoma, Ophthalmia neonatorum,, Influenza, Measles, Mumps, Pneumonia, Scarlet fever, Septic sore throat, Tuberculosis all forms, Typhoid Fever, and Para Typhoid Fever and Whooping Cough.

Failure to report any of the above diseases subjects the person in whose house such disease occurs to the liability of a fine of ten dollars for each offense.

Two cases of death from Tuberculosis have been reported during the past year.

Your Health Officer has examined two houses and recommended to the State Board of Charities that licenses be granted for boarding children and one for a lying-in hospital.

Your Health Officer attended the two days' session of the Health Convention at Durham, July 1 and 2, as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. DRURY, M. D.,

Health Officer.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Londonderry, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the tenth day of March, 1925, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see what action the district will take in regard to medical inspection.

Given under our hands at said Londonderry, this sixth day of February, 1925.

ELIZABETH A. WRIGHT,
HARRIET J. DAVENPORT,
NELSON E. SMITH,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELIZABETH A. WRIGHT,
HARRIET J. DAVENPORT,
NELSON E. SMITH,

School Board.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1925 AND 1926.

Teachers' salaries	\$7,544.00
Text books	350.00
Supplies	300.00
Flags	20.00
Janitor service	288.00
Fuel	480.00
Minor repairs	200.00
Medical inspection	450.00
Elementary tuition	450.00
Transportation of pupils	600.00
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	\$10,682.00

STATUTORY OBLIGATION.

District Officers	\$150.00
Per capita tax	608.00
Bond	1,000.00
Interest	50.00
Superintendent's excess salary	375.00
High School tuition	4,500.00
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	\$6,683.00
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	\$17,365.00

Amount of \$5 tax

Amount to be raised in addition

ELIZABETH A. WRIGHT,
 HARRIET J. DAVENPORT,
 NELSON E. SMITH,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LONDONDERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924.

RECEIPTS.

Treasurer of Londonderry, appropriations	\$17,000.00
Treasurer of Londonderry, dog tax	285.25
Treasurer, Hudson School District	72.00
Trustee Trust Funds	74.00
State Board of Education	2,259.14
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	\$19,690.39

PAYMENTS.

Administration:

Salaries of School Board	\$150.00	
Salaries of other district officers ..	35.00	
Superintendent's excess salary ...	375.00	
	<hr/>	\$560.00
Expense of administration		80.97

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	\$6,818.00	
Text books and scholars' supplies..	617.72	
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Operation and Maintenance of School

Plant:

Janitor service	\$291.93	
Fuel	457.38	
Janitors' supplies	119.23	
Minor repairs and expenses	547.76	
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Special Activities:

Medical inspection	\$486.95	
Transportation of pupils	588.50	
High School and Academy tuition	5,447.50	
Elementary School tuition	444.44	
Per capita tax	608.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,575.39

Fixed Charges:

Insurance	12.50	
Payment on principal of debt and interest	1,125.00	
Flags and appurtenances	2.17	
Money advanced from Town	43.96	
Balance on hand	1,438.38	
	<hr/>	\$19,690.39

LIABILITIES.

Bond	\$2,000.00
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This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the School District of Londonderry and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALLACE P. MACK,
EDDIE H. DAVENPORT,
DANIEL F. HICKS,

Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

ADMINISTRATION.

Nelson E. Smith, member of School Board	\$50.00	
Elizabeth A. Wright, member of School Board	50.00	
Harriet J. Davenport, member of School Board	50.00	
Wallace P. Mack, Treasurer	25.00	
Wesley Adams, Moderator	8.00	
Norman F. Watts, Auditor	2.00	
George E. Farrand, Superintendent's excess salary	375.00	
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		\$560.00

EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Treasurer's Bond	\$12.00	
Nelson E. Smith, expense	25.20	
Wallace P. Mack, expense	4.00	
Elizabeth A. Wright, expense	20.00	
Robert Scott, Pinkerton Will	2.50	
Carl Cotton, expense	15.27	
Legal advice	2.00	
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		\$80.97

INSTRUCTION.

Teachers' Salaries.

Freida Low	\$500.00
Madeline Le Clair	370.00
Ada Lucking	25.00
Francelia Gilcreast	5.00
Mary Kane	864.00
Ruth Boyden Cross	770.00

Flora Charter	\$792.00	
Grace Ward	912.00	
Jessie Webster	740.00	
Rebecca Blodgett	896.00	
Janice Byington	100.00	
Marguerite O'Leary	844.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,818.00

Text books and scholars supplies 617.72

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT.

Janitor service	\$291.93	
Fuel	457.38	
Janitor's supplies	119.23	
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MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES.

Annis G. & L. Co.	\$12.49	
George W. Benson Co.	47.84	
J. A. Whittemore, labor at Nos. 6 and 8	105.11	
Harold K. Boyce, cleaning school houses	9.00	
Joseph Goodwin	14.00	
N. E. Smith, freight	2.68	
Annis G. & L. Co	6.81	
Muir Lumber Co., shingles	45.38	
F. H. Smith, shingling No. 7	34.38	
George Dickey, grading, No. 7	11.00	
E. H. Davenport, labor, No. 1	6.00	
L. H. Pillsbury & Son, supplies	13.00	
Charles Tilley, plank for well	3.30	
Derryfield Co., windows, No. 7	3.50	
J. S. Chase, grading, No. 1	8.00	
Rebecca Blodgett, cleaning Morrison School and supplies	6.70	
W. F. Neal & Co.	3.50	
Edson C. Eastman	0.80	

A. M. Parks	\$3.75	
Annis G. & L. Co.	7.25	
Peter Micheau, labor	17.25	
A. M. Parks, labor, No. 1	42.00	
A. E. Reed	2.05	
G. W. Benson & Co., repairs	1.30	
C. L. Boles	2.00	
F. H. Smith, repairs	13.15	
G. W. Benson & Co.	74.98	
S. B. Foster, repairs	11.28	
John B. Ralston, repairs	2.00	
W. F. Neal & Co., oil	0.50	
Frank Gilcreast	9.16	
John Ralston	2.95	
Martha Greeley	7.50	
D. A. Woodbury	1.50	
N. E. Smith	12.65	
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		\$547.76

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES.

Medical Inspection, Elizabeth Davey, nurse	\$375.00	
Irving Wiggin, auto for Miss Davey	94.00	
Elizabeth McAuley, nurse	17.95	
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		486.95

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Manchester and Derry St. R. R.....	\$142.50	
Mary Harold	66.00	
Fred Cochran	380.00	
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		588.50

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION.

Pinkerton Academy	5,447.50	
Elementary Tuition	444.44	
Per capita tax	608.00	

FIXED CHARGES.

Insurance		\$12.50
Payment on principal of debt	\$1,000.00	
Interest	125.00	
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Flags and appurtenances		2.17
Money advanced from town		43.96
Balance on hand		1,438.38
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		\$19,690.39

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

WALLACE P. MACK, TREASURER.

In account with School District of Londonderry,
July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924.

Dr.

To Cash received from—

Treas. Town of Londonderry, appropriation	\$17,000.00
Treas. Town of Londonderry, dog tax	285.25
Hudson School District, tuition	72.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, Nos. 7 and 8	74.00
State Board of Education, equalization	2,259.14

\$19,690.39

Cr.

By Cash paid:

Deficit from 1923	\$43.96
School Board orders, including \$1,000. principal and interest Henry C. Smith, School House Loan, \$1,100.00	18,208.05
On hand to balance accounts	1,438.38

\$19,690.39

PRELIMINARY REPORT.

Dr.

To Cash:

On hand July 1, 1924	\$1,438.38
Received from Town Treasurer, on account of appropriations	7,000.00
Received from State Board of Education Equalization	2,741.57
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	\$11,179.95

Cr.

By Cash:

Paid School Board Orders	\$9,499.88
On hand January 31, 1925	1,680.07
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	\$11,179.95

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Londonderry School Board:

I take pleasure in submitting to you my fifth annual report. The outstanding features of the work pertaining to the schools during the past year appear to have been an increased attendance, reorganization of health work, increased efficiency in teaching, individual studies of the capacities and abilities of each pupil, and a more effective adaptation of the teaching according to the needs disclosed.

ATTENDANCE.

There was a decrease in enrollment last year of eight pupils. The enrollment was two hundred and seventeen. In 1922-1923 the enrollment was two hundred and twenty-five. In 1921-1922 the enrollment was the same figure. While the enrollment for the past three years is at approximately the same number of pupils the attendance has shown a gradual improvement.

Average absence.

1921-1922	22.28
1922-1923	18.68
1923-1924	12.85

Translated into words our daily absence has decreased from twenty-two pupils each day to twelve pupils. Ten more children attended last year than the total enrollment discloses if we take into account the actual number of pupils in school each day. This is a commendable improvement in our schools, a feature that parents, pupils and teachers may well be proud of.

TEACHERS.

Last year we had but a single normal trained teacher. This year four of our eight teachers are graduates of normal schools, an increase of from $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ to 50% of the teaching force. This feature of the work in our schools is all the more praiseworthy because two of the four teachers of our system were able to secure their normal diplomas with but little interference with their work as teachers in our schools.

These normal school teachers are greatly increasing the efficiency of the school room work. Their enterprise and general work cannot be too highly commended. It is the policy of the School Board and Superintendent to encourage all teachers to secure the training necessary to ensure graduation from the normal school.

TESTS.

In order to determine, as accurately as practical, the abilities of the children and their capacity for work, tests have been given during the past few years to all of the children. The tests include mental ability, accuracy and facility in the use of figures, power to think in the solution of problems, spelling, punctuation, capitalization, sentence structure, grammar, the rate of reading and the ability to understand what was read.

The results disclosed that in each class there was a wide range of ability, some were advanced in grade, but as far as possible each child was placed in a group of children having approximately his working rate and the work and rate of progress was adapted to the group consistent with thorough instruction. Such a classification reduces the number of failures. By employing a maximum course of study for the bright pupils and a minimum course of study for the slower children there is a normal development for each child and a happier progress through the school. Many of the industrious pupils were shown to make up for their lack

in general ability while many of the children really brilliant for their ages and grades have to meet the requirements of a maximum amount of work.

The problem in the Londonderry schools is not the necessity of more rapid advancement through the grades, but the enrichment of the work, widening the scope, and increasing its requirements so that such children will be required to work with interest and appreciation and thus develop fully their inborn gifts. A school that can rightly make these distinctions of ability, give each child the largest opportunity possible to develop according to his ability, and to train each to exert himself according to his fullest capacity would indeed be a great school.

Londonderry has already made a good beginning toward this end. The organization of the schools at North Londonderry helps greatly to classify the children so that they may develop according to their needs and capacities.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Once a month the school nurse has visited each school room for the purpose of checking up the health of the pupils, their physical condition, and the sanitation of the premises. One full day each week has been reserved by the nurse for Londonderry to be devoted to this work. The nurse employed this year by the district is Miss Martha Daley who was, until last October, employed as district nurse in Derry. Miss Daley recently passed the State examinations, qualifying her to do this work, with honor marks and is performing her work in the school room skillfully. Practically the whole of her salary is rebated to Londonderry by being added to the State Aid received annually.

A letter issued by the Deputy Commissioner of Education says "To secure better school health supervision and enable districts to provide not only the required examination but additional follow up work, the State Board of Education approves in the budgets of state aided districts amounts not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents per pupil for health

supervision, wherever districts are able to secure the services of a full time school nurse (R. N.) for the health supervision, or to supplement the examination of the physician. The allowance of one dollar and fifty cents per pupil for health supervision is not approved where a physician is employed for the examination only, or where the time of the nurse employed for school work is divided between school work and public health."

It is a commendable thing for a physician to examine each pupil thoroughly and have the school nurse follow up his work by giving the same amount of time she does now to eye sight tests, hearing, weighing and measuring, nutrition work and the general health supervision as recommended by the State Board of Education at state expense as it is now in Londonderry. I have no doubt such an arrangement may be made at little or no expense to the town if a plan similar to the one practiced in Derry is adopted.

As it is now homes are visited, needy children cared for and each pupil is tested frequently as to his health and physical ability and if found defective is recommended for the proper medical attention or health building program. This plan and the further adaption of the instruction to the needs and abilities of the children, as previously stated, requires a careful study of each child. These things are sure to make the school work more thorough in instruction and effective for the development of healthy active children able to think and accomplish.

There are many other phases of the routine of the school work in Londonderry I would like to report upon but I realise that a town report has its limits. I take this opportunity, however, to express my sincere appreciation of your hearty co-operation, and that of the teachers, parents and citizens. All of us are working to the same end.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL COTTON,
Superintendent of Schools.

Derry, February 9, 1925.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE.

I hereby submit my report of health inspection from September 17, 1924, to February 4, 1925, inclusive. The service has been on the basis of one day each week and more often if requested by the teachers or in cases of necessity.

I find the physical condition of the greater number of the pupils to be quite good. I feel that as a consequence of the health measures in the school program there has been a decided improvement in the health and physical condition of the school children. The increased attendance of the past few years is an indication of this. There is yet a large amount of corrective work to be done. It is earnestly requested that each parent will co-operate in clearing up the many cases of defective teeth, tonsils, adenoids, defective vision and hearing. It is only after these physical handicaps are corrected that we get the best mental results from our pupils.

I suggest that parents pay closer attention to the cards sent them by the nurse. These cards simply call attention to the defects the nurse finds and prompt attention to the correction of these defects will enable the pupils to better adapt themselves to their educational problems.

The teachers have co-operated in a very gratifying manner in making it possible for the pupils of their schools to have hot nourishing lunches. This is one of the best ways to help the underweight children to gain in weight. I hope another year all schools will have a hot lunch served to all pupils. Parents as well as the Parents-Teacher Associations can help greatly toward this special nutrition feature.

In presenting my report I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Members of the School Board, the teachers and all who have co-operated to make my work successful. I

hope another year I may be able to do a great deal more in corrective work and that we may become closer friends in the work of building up the health of our school children and in this way peopling our community with healthy men and women.

Respectfully yours,

MARTHA E. DALEY, R. N.

HEALTH INSPECTION.

	Number.	Cards to Parents.	Cor- rections.
Pupils examined	184		
Number with skin diseases ..	8	8	8
Orthopedic	2	2	2
Defective teeth	100	100	10
Enlarged tonsils	75	75	18
Enlarged cervical gland	36	36	0
Enlarged thyroid	3	3	0
Defective vision	19	19	6
Defective hearing	4	4	1
Mal nutrition	60	0	0
Scabies	7	7	7
Pediculosis	5	5	5
Unsuccessfully vaccinated ...	4	4	0
Chicken pox	7	0	0
Scarlet fever	1	0	0

STATISTICS OF SCHOOL YEAR, 1923-1924.

Total registration	217
Previously registered elsewhere	9
Previously registered in private school	4
Not previously registered	204
Boys	118
Girls	86
Under five years of age	1
Five to eight	59
Eight to fourteen	131
Fourteen to sixteen	13
Sixteen to twenty	1
Non resident pupils	4
Average attendance	173.74
Average absence	12.85
Average membership	186.59
Per cent attendance	93.4
Number not absent or tardy	0
Tardiness	484
Weeks in school year	36

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS.

(Registered in the Town of Londonderry, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1924.)

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, and Maiden Name of Mother.

- Feb. 5. Virginia Mae Dow; Raymond E. Dow and Charlotte M. Plummer.
- Mar. 9. ——— Tsipopulos; George Tsipopulos and Helan Mplagmenou.
- Mar. 17. Paul Franklin Hicks; Daniel F. Hicks and Hazel Plummer.
- Apr. 12. Lester Earl Richardson, Jr.; Lester Earl Richardson and Ruby Evelyn Annis.
- May 31. Stanley Earl Moore, Jr.; Stanley Earl Moore and Gertrude Cross.
- June 12. Josephine E. Dooley; Horace F. Dooley and Elsie Call.
- June 28. Kendall Parker Smith; Fred Henry Smith and Cora Lurvey.
- July 2. Carolyn Chase; Curtis C. Chase and Marian Perkins.
- July 10. Frank Wilford Hardy; Frank Hardy and Elizabeth Bocash.
- July 11. ———Boles; George M. Boles and Clara Ballou.
- Aug. 8. Clifford Mansfield McDougal; Russell Evart McDougall and Anna Ellen Watts.
- Aug. 21. Nicholos Brocis; Nicholos Brocis and Pozia Faberska.
- Oct. 9. John Raymond Gilcreast; Frank Grover Gilcreast and Elsie Mabel Clough.

- Nov. 27. Scott Keith Carter; Leon Henry Carter and Bernice Dora Wilson.
 Dec. 3. Doris Madeline Childs; Martin L. Childs and Florence E. Osgood.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA M. ANDERSON,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES.

(Registered in the Town of Londonderry, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1924.)

Date, Where Married, Names of Parties, and Name of Person Performing Ceremony.

- Feb. 22. Manchester; Bertrand O. Dastous, 25 Nashua St., Manchester, and Julia I. Cole, 25 Nashua St., Manchester; Doane Francis, Manchester.
 July 28. Manchester; Edmund M. Kendall, Londonderry, and Florence G. Maple, Manchester; Percy W. Caswell, Clergyman, Manchester.
 Oct. 12. Londonderry; Frederic Blackstock, Londonderry, and Gladys Eaton, Derry; Robert E. Swallow, Clergyman, Londonderry.
 Nov. 7. Londonderry; Walter Meserve, Londonderry, and Mary R. Greenwood, Londonderry; Nelson Miles Heikes, Clergyman, Freedom.
 Nov. 25. Derry; John Parker Watts, Londonderry, and Arvilla Stevens, Derry; Irving J. Enslin, Clergyman, Derry.

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MARTHA M. ANDERSON,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS.

(Registered in the Town of Londonderry, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1924.)

Date, Name, Age, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

- Jan. 15. Florence W. St. Cyr, 1 year; Wilfred St. Cyr and Marie Charland.
- Jan. 28. Frank James Fletcher, 4 years, 7 months, 24 days; Albert L. Fletcher and Alice M. Sampson.
- Jan. 28. Helen May Fletcher, 3 years, 14 days; Albert L. Fletcher and Alice M. Sampson.
- Feb. 7. Ella M. Hurd, 50 years, 6 months, 28 days; Milton S. Hurd and Mattie Morrill.
- Feb. 1. Frank N. Colby, 67 years, 5 months, 14 days; Washington Colby and Arvilla Nesmith.
- Mar. 29. Shirley Doris Sawyer, 1 year, 5 days; Fred Sawyer and Eva Greeley.
- Apr. 4. Betsey C. Ladd, 87 years, 16 days; William Dotey and Mary Jackson.
- Apr. 8. Mary C. Barker, 75 years, 9 months, 28 days; Silas Barker and Hannah Bodwell.
- May 5. John H. English, 59 years, 1 month, 25 days; John English and Eliza Richardson.
- May 19. Perley Alexander, 14 years, 8 months, 26 days; Charles H. Alexander and Jennie M. Young.
- Aug. 9. Stanley E. Moore, Jr., 2 months, 9 days; Stanley E. Moore and Gertrude L. Cross.
- Sept. 13. Harold S. Taylor, 41 years, 23 days; Norris L. Taylor and Annie Wilcomb.
- Oct. 9. Mary E. Center, 73 years, 4 months; Joseph Laduke and Clara Laduke.
- Dec. 12. Ralph Jefferds, 22 years, 11 months, 18 days; Albert E. Jefferds and Sarah E. Healey.
- Dec. 20. Elsie M. Corliss, 69 years; unknown.
- Dec. 23. Wesley W. Dicey, 2 months, 2 days; Lyle Dicey and Norma Anthony.

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MARTHA M. ANDERSON,

Town Clerk.

BODIES BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL.

As Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office for the
year ending December 31, 1924.

Date of Death, Name, Age, and Names of Parents as far as known.

- Jan. 19. Estella Moore, 50 years.
Feb. 1. Frank N. Colby, 67 years; Washington Colby and
Arvilla Nesmith.
Feb. 24. Georgia F. Conant, 79 years.
Mar. 29. Shirley Doris Sawyer, 1 year; Fred Sawyer.
Apr. 4. Betsey C. Ladd, 87 years; William Dotey and
Mary Jackson.
Apr. 8. Mary C. Barker, 75 years; Silas Barker and
Hannah Bodwell.
May 2. Martin Bennett, 68 years; Augustus Bennett and
Mary Thebeault.
May 16. Louis Boisvert, 35 years; Joseph Boisvert and
Melvina Tatu.
May 18. McKean, stillborn.
May 27. Oliver Lareau, 2 days; Oliver Lareau and Flor-
ence Lupien.
June 1. Jeanette Bruno, 6 years; Toney Bruno and Ida
Knowlton.
July 15. Carrie E. McGregor, 65 years.
Sept. 7. Murial Brown, stillborn.
Sept. 13. Harold S. Taylor, 41 years; Norris S. Taylor
and Annie Wilcomb.
Oct. 31. Augustus A. Alexander, 76 years.
Dec. 20. Elsie M. Corlis, 69 years.

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according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Town Clerk.

